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Reply to Office Action of June 10, 2005

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated June 10, 2005. This petition extends the time for response until October 10, 2005. The deadline for response fell on a Federal holiday, and so Applicant has until Tuesday, October 11, 2005 to respond.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$120.00 payable to the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, which is the amount for a one-month extension of time given in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1).

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